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Docket Number: 1700.0350002/BJD/SJE

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
Amyloid β 1-6 Antigen Arrays,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on July 18, 2003;
as United States Application Number 10/622,087; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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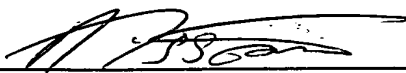
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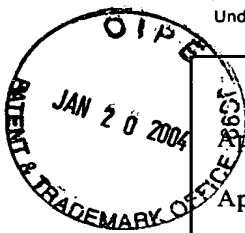
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Applicant Owner: Bachmann et al.

Application No.: 10/622,087

Filed: July 18, 2003

Entitled: Amyloid β 1-6 Antigen Arrays

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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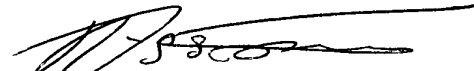
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